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is fruit. This originates out of the city, and on account of its perishable nature its transportation to the vessel is usually expedited as much as possible. If the fruit is brought in from the country and is delivered directly onto a clean rat-proof pier, its shipment will be entirely safe. No freight that could harbor rats originates in San Juan, so that the only probable danger is in the possibility of an occasional rat getting into a broken box or into some package like a box of fruit.

#### RUSSIA.

##### Riga—Typhus Fever.

Consul Doty reports 4 cases of typhus fever, with 1 death, at Riga during the month of April, 1912.

#### SOUTH AFRICA.

##### Durban, Natal—Plague.

The American consul at Durban reports 1 death from plague on May 28, and 1 case removed to hospital on May 31, 1912, in Durban.

#### VENEZUELA.

##### Caracas—A Correction.

In the Public Health Reports of May 17, 1912, page 776, appeared a report of 4 cases of plague in an institution in the city of Caracas.

The ministry of foreign affairs for Venezuela advises that there was no such outbreak and that the report was a mistake.

##### La Guaira—Yellow Fever—Smallpox.

The American consul at La Guaira reports 1 fatal case of yellow fever at Macuto on June 1, and 1 at Maiquetia, June 17. Both the places named are suburbs of La Guaira. The consul reports, also, 1 case of smallpox in La Guaira June 1.

#### WEST INDIES.

##### Trinidad—Plague.

The American consul at Trinidad reports 1 case of plague at Trinidad on July 11.

### CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

#### Reports Received During Week Ended July 19, 1912.

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

#### CHOLERA.

| Places.                  | Date.             | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks.              |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------|
| India:                   |                   |        |         |                       |
| Bombay.....              | June 2-8.....     | 21     | 21      | Received out of date. |
| Calcutta.....            | Apr. 21-27.....   | .....  | 87      |                       |
| Do.....                  | May 5-25.....     | .....  | 116     |                       |
| Madras.....              | June 2-8.....     | 1      | 1       |                       |
| Rangoon.....             | Apr. 1-30.....    | 25     | 24      |                       |
| Straits Settlements..... | May 19-June 1.... | 2      | 5       |                       |

## CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received During Week Ended July 19, 1912.

## YELLOW FEVER.

| Places.                | Date.         | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks. |
|------------------------|---------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Chile:                 |               |        |         |          |
| Toco district.....     | May 1-16..... | 62     | 17      |          |
| Tocopilla.....         | .....do.....  | 237    | 85      |          |
| Mexico:                |               |        |         |          |
| San Juan Bautista..... | July 14.....  | 3      | .....   |          |
| Venezuela:             |               |        |         |          |
| Macuto.....            | June 1.....   | 1      | 1       |          |
| Maiquetia.....         | June 17.....  | 1      | 1       |          |

## PLAGUE.

|                           |                    |       |       |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|--|
| China:                    |                    |       |       |  |
| Chifu.....                | June 2-8.....      | ..... | ..... | 2 deaths on S. S. Cheongshing between Tientsin and Taku. |
| Hongkong.....             | May 19-June 8..... | 672   | 542   |  |
| Tientsin.....             | June 2-8.....      | 1     | 1     | From S. S. Cheongshing from Hongkong.                    |
| Cuba:                     |                    |       |       |  |
| Habana.....               | July 12.....       | 1     | 1     |  |
| India:                    |                    |       |       |  |
| Bombay.....               | June 2-8.....      | 33    | 26    |  |
| Calcutta.....             | Apr. 21-27.....    | ..... | 119   |  |
| Do.....                   | May 5-25.....      | ..... | 166   |  |
| Karachi.....              | June 2-8.....      | 11    | 9     |  |
| Rangoon.....              | Apr. 1-30.....     | 51    | 46    |  |
| Japan:                    |                    |       |       |  |
| Formosa.....              | Apr. 22-June 1.... | 49    | 33    |  |
| Java:                     |                    |       |       |  |
| Passeroean Residency..... | May 26-June 1....  | 11    | 9     |  |
| Porto Rico:               |                    |       |       |  |
| Dorado.....               | July 15.....       | 1     | 1     |  |
| San Juan.....             | July 13.....       | 2     | ..... |  |
| Straits Settlements:      |                    |       |       |  |
| Singapore.....            | May 19-June 1....  | 3     | 3     |  |
| West Indies:              |                    |       |       |  |
| Trinidad.....             | July 11.....       | 1     | ..... |  |

## SMALLPOX

|                      |                    |       |       |  |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|--|
| China:               |                    |       |       |  |
| Hongkong.....        | May 19-June 8..... | 7     | 5     |  |
| Tientsin.....        | June 2-8.....      | ..... | 1     |  |
| France:              |                    |       |       |  |
| Nantes.....          | June 17-23.....    | 1     | ..... |  |
| Paris.....           | June 16-22.....    | 1     | ..... |  |
| India:               |                    |       |       |  |
| Bombay.....          | June 2-8.....      | 31    | 23    |  |
| Calcutta.....        | Apr. 21-27.....    | ..... | 2     |  |
| Do.....              | May 5-25.....      | ..... | 8     |  |
| Rangoon.....         | Apr. 1-30.....     | 154   | 57    |  |
| Japan:               |                    |       |       |  |
| Kobe.....            | June 3-16.....     | 2     | ..... |  |
| Java:                |                    |       |       |  |
| Batavia.....         | May 26-June 1....  | 6     | 1     |  |
| Mexico:              |                    |       |       |  |
| Durango.....         | June 1-30.....     | 1     | 1     |  |
| San Luis Potosi..... | Apr. 14-20.....    | 1     | 1     |  |
| Portugal:            |                    |       |       |  |
| Lisbon.....          | June 16-22.....    | 3     | ..... |  |
| Russia:              |                    |       |       |  |
| Moscow.....          | May 19-June 8....  | 12    | 2     |  |
| Odessa.....          | June 16-22.....    | 3     | ..... |  |
| Riga.....            | June 9-22.....     | 7     | ..... |  |
| St. Petersburg.....  | June 9-15.....     | 13    | 1     |  |
| Siberia:             |                    |       |       |  |
| Vladivostock.....    | May 17-23.....     | 1     | ..... |  |
| South Africa:        |                    |       |       |  |
| Durban.....          | May 26-31.....     | 2     | 1     |  |
| Spain:               |                    |       |       |  |
| Cadiz.....           | May 1-31.....      | ..... | 2     |  |
| Valencia.....        | June 16-22.....    | 19    | 1     |  |
| Straits Settlements: |                    |       |       |  |
| Singapore.....       | May 26-June 1....  | ..... | 1     |  |
| Turkey in Asia:      |                    |       |       |  |
| Beirut.....          | June 16-22.....    | 5     | ..... |  |
| Turkey in Europe:    |                    |       |       |  |
| Constantinople.....  | June 17-23.....    | ..... | 8     |  |
| Venezuela:           |                    |       |       |  |
| La Guaira.....       | June 6.....        | 1     | ..... |  |

## CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

## Reports Received from June 29 to July 12, 1912.

[For reports received from Dec. 30, 1911, to June 28, 1912, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 28, 1912. In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

## CHOLERA.

| Places.              | Date.               | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks.                              |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Ceylon:              |                     |        |         |                                       |
| Colombo.....         | May 19-25.....      | 1      |         | In the port.                          |
| China:               |                     |        |         |                                       |
| Amoy.....            | June 1-8.....       |        |         | Present in vicinity.                  |
| Swatow.....          | June 1.....         |        |         | Sporadic cases occurring in the port. |
| India:               |                     |        |         |                                       |
| Bassein.....         | May 5-11.....       | 14     | 13      |                                       |
| Bombay.....          | May 19-June 1.....  | 61     | 53      |                                       |
| Madras.....          | do.....             | 2      | 1       |                                       |
| Indo-China:          |                     |        |         |                                       |
| Saigon.....          | May 14-28.....      | 92     | 68      |                                       |
| Japan:               |                     |        |         |                                       |
| Formosa—             |                     |        |         |                                       |
| Tamsui.....          | July 1.....         |        |         | Present.                              |
| Russian Empire:      |                     |        |         |                                       |
| Astrakhan.....       | June 11.....        | 1      | 1       |                                       |
| Siam:                |                     |        |         |                                       |
| Bangkok.....         | Apr. 21-May 18..... |        | 660     |                                       |
| Straits Settlements: |                     |        |         |                                       |
| Singapore.....       | May 12-18.....      | 3      | 3       |                                       |

## YELLOW FEVER.

|                        |                     |    |    |            |
|------------------------|---------------------|----|----|------------|
| Brazil:                |                     |    |    |            |
| Manaos.....            | June 2-15.....      |    | 6  |            |
| Pernambuco.....        | Apr. 16-30.....     |    | 3  |            |
| Chile:                 |                     |    |    |            |
| Tocopilla.....         | June 8.....         |    |    | Improving. |
| Ecuador:               |                     |    |    |            |
| Duran.....             | May 1-15.....       | 1  | 1  |            |
| Guayaquil.....         | May 1-31.....       | 37 | 21 |            |
| Milagro.....           | May 16-31.....      | 5  | 2  |            |
| Naranjito.....         | May 1-31.....       | 4  | 2  |            |
| Yaguachi.....          | May 16-31.....      | 1  |    |            |
| Mexico:                |                     |    |    |            |
| San Juan Bautista..... | June 23-July 7..... | 6  |    |            |
| Venezuela:             |                     |    |    |            |
| Caracas.....           | May 1-31.....       |    | 4  |            |
| La Guaira.....         | May 1.....          | 1  |    |            |

## PLAGUE.

|                            |                     |     |     |                      |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|----------------------|
| Chile:                     |                     |     |     |                      |
| Iquique.....               | May 26-June 9.....  | 9   | 6   |                      |
| China:                     |                     |     |     |                      |
| Amoy.....                  | May 20-June 1.....  | 46  | 40  | Present in vicinity. |
| Hongkong.....              | May 12-18.....      | 208 | 179 |                      |
| Cuba:                      |                     |     |     |                      |
| Habana.....                | July 4.....         | 1   |     |                      |
| Ecuador:                   |                     |     |     |                      |
| Guayaquil.....             | May 1-31.....       | 4   | 2   |                      |
| Dutch East Indies:         |                     |     |     |                      |
| Java—                      |                     |     |     |                      |
| Provinces—                 |                     |     |     |                      |
| Kediri.....                | Mar. 31-Apr. 6..... | 2   | 2   |                      |
| Madiven.....               | do.....             | 3   | 3   |                      |
| Passoeroean Residency..... | May 12-25.....      | 16  | 15  |                      |
| Egypt:                     |                     |     |     |                      |
| Alexandria.....            | May 27-June 16..... | 5   | 1   |                      |
| Port Said.....             | May 29-June 1.....  | 1   |     |                      |
| Provinces—                 |                     |     |     |                      |
| Assiout.....               | May 25-June 1.....  | 2   |     |                      |
| Beni Souef.....            | May 30-June 6.....  | 3   | 3   |                      |
| Carchieh.....              | Apr. 28-June 4..... | 1   |     |                      |
| Fayoum.....                | Apr. 28-May 4.....  | 1   |     |                      |
| Minieh.....                | May 27-June 5.....  | 13  | 2   |                      |

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## Reports Received from June 29 to July 12, 1912.

## PLAGUE—Continued.

| Places.                            | Date.              | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks.   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|--|
| <b>India:</b>                      |                    |        |         |  |
| Bombay .....                       | May 19-June 1....  | 123    | 91      |  |
| Karachi .....                      | .....do.....       | 44     | 45      |  |
| Bombay Presidency and Sind .....   | Apr. 21-May 25.... | 1,434  | 1,211   |  |
| Madras Presidency .....            | .....do.....       | 64     | 57      |  |
| Bengal .....                       | .....do.....       | 443    | 406     |  |
| Babar and Orissa .....             | .....do.....       | 4,796  | 4,167   |  |
| United Provinces .....             | .....do.....       | 6,794  | 6,370   |  |
| Punjab .....                       | .....do.....       | 13,349 | 10,940  |  |
| Burma .....                        | .....do.....       | 125    | 108     |  |
| Central Provinces .....            | .....do.....       | 283    | 238     |  |
| Mysore State .....                 | .....do.....       | 55     | 50      |  |
| Hyderabad State .....              | .....do.....       | 217    | 175     |  |
| Central India .....                | .....do.....       | 276    | 227     |  |
| Rajputana and Ajmere .....         | .....do.....       | 490    | 411     |  |
| Merwara .....                      |                    |        |         |  |
| Kashmir .....                      | .....do.....       | 229    | 134     | Total for India Apr. 21-May 25: Cases, 28,555; deaths, 24,494.   |
| <b>Indo-China:</b>                 |                    |        |         |  |
| Saigon .....                       | May 14-28 .....    | 21     | 14      |  |
| <b>Persia:</b>                     |                    |        |         |  |
| Bushir .....                       | May 12-18 .....    | 64     | 61      |  |
| <b>Philippine Islands:</b>         |                    |        |         |  |
| Mariveles quarantine station ..... | Apr. 30-May 7....  | 1      | 1       | From s. s. Taisang from Amoy.  |
| <b>Porto Rico:</b>                 |                    |        |         |  |
| Arroyo .....                       | To July 2 .....    | 1      | .....   | On a schooner from San Juan.   |
| Carolina .....                     | .....do.....       | 2      | 2       |  |
| San Juan .....                     | June 21-July 10..  | 12     | 11      | Total June 14-July 10: Cases 24, deaths 16.  |
| Santurce .....                     | July 2-8 .....     | 7      | 3       |  |
| <b>Siam:</b>                       |                    |        |         |  |
| Bangkok .....                      | Apr. 21-May 18.... | .....  | 1       |  |
| <b>South Africa:</b>               |                    |        |         |  |
| Durban .....                       |                    |        |         | Jan. 14-May 31: Cases 30, deaths 24, including report, p. 1060, Pt. I.   |
| <b>Straits Settlements:</b>        |                    |        |         |  |
| Singapore .....                    | May 5-18 .....     | 5      | 4       |  |
| <b>Turkey in Asia:</b>             |                    |        |         |  |
| Basra .....                        | May 20 .....       | 1      | 1       |  |
| Jiddah .....                       | May 18 .....       | 1      | .....   |  |
| <b>West Indies:</b>                |                    |        |         |  |
| Trinidad .....                     |                    |        |         | Total Apr. 1-June 13: Cases 11, deaths 7, including report, p. 1060, Pt. I; 3 of these cases were in Tunapuna. |
| Do. ....                           | July 2 .....       | 1      | .....   |  |

## SMALLPOX.

|                                    |                      |       |       |   |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|---|
| <b>Algeria:</b>                    |                      |       |       |   |
| Algiers .....                      | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 ..... | 17    | ..... |   |
| Constantine .....                  | Apr. 1-30 .....      | 4     | ..... |   |
| <b>Australia:</b>                  |                      |       |       |   |
| Fremantle quarantine station ..... | Apr. 19 .....        | 1     | ..... | From s. s. Malwa from London via Colombo. |
| <b>Austria-Hungary:</b>            |                      |       |       |   |
| Bohemia .....                      | May 12-18 .....      | 1     | ..... |   |
| Galicia .....                      | .....do.....         | 2     | ..... |   |
| <b>Brazil:</b>                     |                      |       |       |   |
| Pernambuco .....                   | Apr. 16-30 .....     | ..... | 39    |   |
| <b>Canada:</b>                     |                      |       |       |   |
| Provinces—                         |                      |       |       |   |
| Ontario—                           |                      |       |       |   |
| Ottawa .....                       | June 9-15 .....      | 1     | ..... |   |
| Windsor .....                      | June 12-22 .....     | 2     | ..... |   |
| Quebec—                            |                      |       |       |   |
| Montreal .....                     | June 16-22 .....     | 2     | ..... |   |
| <b>Chile:</b>                      |                      |       |       |   |
| Coquimbo .....                     | May 26-June 1....    | 7     | ..... |   |

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## Reports Received from June 29 to July 12, 1912.

## SMALLPOX—Continued.

| Places.              | Date.             | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks.                    |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|
| China:               |                   |        |         |                             |
| Amoy.....            | May 21-June 8.... | .....  | .....   | Present in vicinity.        |
| Chungking.....       | May 5-June 1..... | .....  | .....   | Present.                    |
| Hongkong.....        | May 12-18.....    | 11     | 6       |                             |
| Nanking.....         | May 19-June 8.... | .....  | .....   | Do.                         |
| Shanghai.....        | May 28-June 2.... | .....  | 1       |                             |
| Egypt:               |                   |        |         |                             |
| Cairo.....           | May 14-27.....    | 4      | .....   |                             |
| Port Said.....       | do.....           | 2      | 1       |                             |
| France:              |                   |        |         |                             |
| Paris.....           | June 2-8.....     | 2      | 1       |                             |
| Germany.....         | .....             | .....  | .....   | Total June 2-23: Cases, 15. |
| Great Britain:       |                   |        |         |                             |
| Liverpool.....       | June 2-8.....     | 1      | .....   |                             |
| India:               |                   |        |         |                             |
| Bombay.....          | May 19-June 1.... | 97     | 83      |                             |
| Karachi.....         | May 19-26.....    | 1      | 1       |                             |
| Madras.....          | May 19-June 1.... | 6      | 4       |                             |
| Maulmaine.....       | Jan. 1-May 4..... | .....  | 85      |                             |
| Indo-China:          |                   |        |         |                             |
| Saigon.....          | May 14-20.....    | 3      | 2       |                             |
| Italy:               |                   |        |         |                             |
| Leghorn.....         | June 9-22.....    | 4      | .....   |                             |
| Naples.....          | June 2-22.....    | 13     | 1       |                             |
| Palermo.....         | May 26-June 1.... | 3      | 1       |                             |
| Turin.....           | June 3-9.....     | 1      | .....   |                             |
| Java:                |                   |        |         |                             |
| Batavia.....         | May 12-25.....    | 5      | 1       |                             |
| Mexico:              |                   |        |         |                             |
| Aguaascalientes..... | June 9-16.....    | .....  | 1       |                             |
| Frontera.....        | July 7.....       | 1      | .....   |                             |
| Guadalajara.....     | June 9-15.....    | 1      | 2       |                             |
| Juarez.....          | June 16-22.....   | .....  | 1       |                             |
| Mazatlan.....        | June 19-25.....   | .....  | 1       |                             |
| Mexico.....          | May 19-June 1.... | 94     | 43      |                             |
| San Luis Potosi..... | Apr. 7-13.....    | 1      | 1       |                             |
| Portugal:            |                   |        |         |                             |
| Lisbon.....          | May 27-June 13... | 10     | .....   |                             |
| Russia:              |                   |        |         |                             |
| Odessa.....          | May 19-25.....    | .....  | 1       |                             |
| Do.....              | June 2-8.....     | 1      | 1       |                             |
| St. Petersburg.....  | May 27-June 8.... | 18     | 5       |                             |
| Warsaw.....          | Apr. 21-May 11... | 17     | 9       |                             |
| Siam:                |                   |        |         |                             |
| Bangkok.....         | Apr. 21-May 18... | .....  | 41      |                             |
| South Africa:        |                   |        |         |                             |
| Durban.....          | Apr. 28-May 4.... | 4      | 1       |                             |
| Spain:               |                   |        |         |                             |
| Valencia.....        | June 2-8.....     | 13     | .....   |                             |
| Straits Settlements: |                   |        |         |                             |
| Singapore.....       | May 5-11.....     | 3      | .....   |                             |
| Switzerland:         |                   |        |         |                             |
| Berne.....           | May 5-11.....     | 2      | .....   |                             |
| Geneva.....          | do.....           | 1      | .....   |                             |
| Lucerne.....         | May 12-18.....    | 1      | .....   |                             |
| Neuchatel.....       | do.....           | 1      | .....   |                             |
| Turkey in Asia:      |                   |        |         |                             |
| Beirut.....          | May 26-June 8.... | 30     | .....   |                             |
| Turkey in Europe:    |                   |        |         |                             |
| Constantinople.....  | May 27-June 16... | .....  | 37      |                             |